



Council Decides Building Problem

For several weeks past building has been held up on the proposed structures of a double store building by Esbern Olson and a single store building by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sales. Both places are on Michigan avenue.

The trouble regarding the building line started a score of years ago when the first store building on that street was built on or near the real property line which is in the neighborhood of six feet in front of the then usual building line. This was, presumably, done in order to gain more floor space. This practice has since been followed by other property owners on Michigan avenue within the block nearest the Michigan Central railroad.

At present Sorenson's Furniture Store, the Mac & Gidley and A. & P. Co. stores, on the south side of the street, and Shoppenagons Inn, Cassidy buildings, Hanson Cafe and Nick Schjotz store all extend out or close to the real property line. All will agree that this jagged condition does not improve the appearance of the street within that block.

Now that new structures are to be built in the block further east, owners desired to build out to the real property line. At one of the early meetings of the present council it was voted that this would be allowed within 18 inches of the property line. There was some opposition to this plan by some, they claiming that by keeping new buildings and new fronts in a line with that that has been used for about 60 years the appearance of these blocks would not be marred.

The agitation took on considerable magnitude and more or less bitterness arose. The council decided that the question should be definitely decided once and for all time to come. Accordingly building permits were withheld and attorneys Charles Moore and Nellist engaged to present the matter before the Circuit court, representing the interests of the city. Attorneys Yeo and Billitke of West Branch were engaged to represent the Esbern Olson interests. The matter was discussed pro and con in many town circles.

Finally at the last Monday meeting of the City council the matter was again presented and a motion to grant building permits to Mr. Olson and Frank Sales permitting them to bring their buildings to within 18 inches of the regular property line. Following is the way the council voted on the question: Yeas—Mayor Burke, aldermen Roberts and Jensen. Nays—aldermen Olsen (Chris) and Milnes.

GRADUATES WITH HIGH HONORS

It's always with a lot of pride that we like to tell of the successes of Grayling boys and girls, and we know friends will be pleased to know that Miss Elaine Reagan, only daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Reagan will graduate on June 19 from the University of Michigan, with an A.B. degree in literature, science and art. Just as she graduated from Grayling High school, she is completing her college work with high standing. The young lady has worked hard to attain this and we are sure her friends and those of her late parents will extend happy congratulations.

Miss Elaine has accepted a position with the Children's Aid society of Detroit, and will take up her work soon after graduation.

As the University of Michigan will celebrate its 100th anniversary during graduation, the festivities will last for a week.

Waldemar Jensen Passed Away

Waldemar Jensen, artist, painter and decorator, and an estimable resident of Grayling for 45 years, passed away at his home Monday morning, following an illness of ten months duration. Mr. Jensen's health had been failing and in August of last year he submitted to an appendectomy operation. Again on November 5th he submitted to another operation and since then had been steadily failing. Everything possible however was done by his physician to bring about his recovery but the nature of his illness was incurable. All of Grayling and many outside people regret the passing of Mr. Jensen.

Mr. Jensen was born in Presto, Denmark, August 13, 1888 and there his childhood was spent, and it was there that he learned the profession that he followed until his health failed. Coming to America in 1890 he first located at Gaylord where he remained for a year, then coming to Grayling. After coming here he was united in marriage to Marie Sorenson, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Severin Sorenson. His work in painting and decorating was outstanding, so much so that he was often called to Detroit and other large cities, where he did work in some of the best homes. In Grayling many of his works of art brought the highest compliments. He was without a doubt an expert in his line. During his career he also taught many young men in Grayling the painting and decorating trade.

The funeral of Mr. Jensen is being held this afternoon with services at the home at 1:30 o'clock, followed by services at Danish-Lutheran church at 2:00 o'clock.

Surviving the deceased besides Mrs. Jensen is one brother William Jensen, of Gaylord, and a host of other relatives and friends. The sympathy of the community is extended the family in their bereavement.

TO FORM C. OF C. COMMITTEE

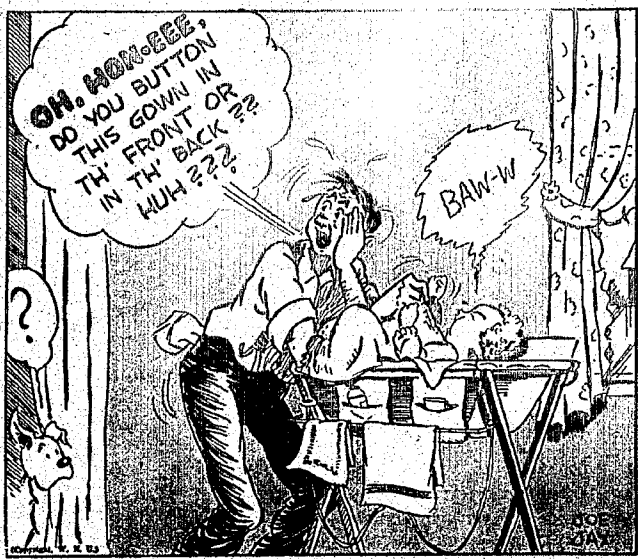
At the mass meeting held Tuesday night it was unanimously agreed that this city should have a Chamber of Commerce. Just in what manner this should be organized was not definitely settled. There was a good attendance and everyone present had something to say and suggestions to offer.

Royal A. Wright was the chairman. That there was imperative need of prompt action it was suggested that a committee be selected, two members from the Izaak Walton League, 2 from the Kiwanis club, two from the American Legion, two from the Woman's club, two from each of the churches and two from the City council.

In order to get this organization in action it was agreed that the set-up of the Izaak Walton League be used as a clearing house for at least this present season. President Royal A. Wright agrees that the league will provide such clerical assistance and office as is necessary for the present. Appointment of the members by the several organizations will be announced just as soon as they have been selected.

The suggestion that the I. W. L. sponsor and present the canoe carnival this summer is meeting with united public opinion and the league officers have accepted the responsibility and a bigger and better and better-managed canoe carnival is now assured. This fine organization, under the able leadership of Mr. Wright, is in excellent position to do a great job of this event. Dates will be announced later and will be some time in early August. Ernest Borchers has been appointed chairman.

Love, Honor and Obedience



Graduation Programs Class Day Program

Processional	The Class of 1937
"Carmen"—Harvey Loomis	Girls Glee Club
Salutatory	Pauline Entsminger
President's Address	Ervin Cady
"Chalma"—Harold Bennett	High School Orchestra
Class History	Max Ferguson
Class Prophecy	Margaret Buck-Elsie Mae LaMotte
"Queen of the Nite"—Saxophone Solo	Norman Stephan
Class Will	Kermit Charron
Giftatory	Stephan Jorgenson-William Joseph
"Minuet in G" (Beethoven)—Violin Trio	Virginia Charron, Betty Parson, Beatrice Peterson
Class Poem	Marguerite Feldhauser
Valedictory	Mary Gretchen Connine
"Lullaby"—Brahms	Girls Glee Club
Recessional	The Class of 1937

Class Roll

Margaret Lucille Buck	William H. Joseph
Ervin J. Cady, President	Homer George King
Edwin W. Chalker	Leonard H. Knibbs
Kermit A. Charron	Betty Louise LaMotte
Mary Gretchen Connine	Elsie Mae LaMotte, Secretary
William A. Elliott	Mary Magdalene Montour
Pauline L. Entsminger	Howard LeRoy Neal
Herbert H. Feldhauser	Vivien Gloria Nellist
Marguerite E. Feldhauser	Donald R. Peterson
Max L. Ferguson, Vice President	Richard L. Peterson
Donna M. Griffith	Evelyn Louise Skingley
Robert M. Hanson	Loretta Virginia Sorenson
Monica June Hewitt	Dorothy E. Wakeley
Stephan F. Jorgenson, Treasurer	

Class Flower
American Beauty Rose
Class Colors
Blue and Gold
Class Motto
"Today Decides Tomorrow"

Commencement Program

Processional	The Class of 1937
Invocation	Reverend Father Moloney
"Carissima"—Arthur Penn	High School Girls Sextette
Commencement Address	Mr. C. C. Barnes
	Central State Teachers College
"In the Time of Roses"—Reichard	Girls Sextette
Presentation of Kiwanis Senior Award	Mr. O. P. Schumann
	President Kiwanis Club
Presentation of Diplomas	Mr. Gerald L. Poor
	Supt. Grayling Public Schools
Benediction	Reverend Father Moloney

Golf Course In Fine Condition

GREENS EQUAL TO BEST IN STATE

People who like to play golf will enjoy Grayling's nine-hole course. While we have always boasted of a fairly good course, this year stands out as an example of what a good golfer would say "it's great."

From the first tee to the ninth hole the course is in almost perfect condition. Bent grass greens are enjoyed by but few courses, except for a number of the professional tournament courses. Cropped to the sod, a ball rolls over them in perfect precision, and their "fastness" is quite surprising.

Fairways are much smoother than ever before and long rolls following line drives are the general rule, much in contrast to the fairways of former years. And for those who find it hard to keep within the fairways they will find the "roughs" not bad. New metal flags have been put into use and no longer is there

a flimsy, faded-out flag to mark the "pin." The club house too is being made more comfortable and inviting. Bill Joseph is the new club house manager and will do his part in conducting the business and club house activities.

This year's officers are as follows: Dr. C. R. Keyport, president. Esbern Olson, vice president. Wilhelm Raab, secretary-treasurer.

TO HOLD PRE-SCHOOL CLINIC JUNE 14-15

An infant and pre-school clinic will be held Monday, June 14th at the South Side school and Tuesday, June 15th at the Grayling High school. The clinic will open at 9 A. M. and no one will be admitted after 2 P. M.

Dr. T. R. Laughbaum will examine the children and give advice to parents. Vaccination and immunization against smallpox and diphtheria will be available if desired.

DR. HATHAWAY COMING

Dr. Clyde J. Hathaway, optometrist, of Pontiac will be at his Grayling office Tuesday evening, June 15th and all day June 16th.

Degree To Former 'Printers Devil'

HARDIN SWEENEY RISES TO HIGH RANK IN U. S. ARMY

Hardin Sweeney, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Sweeney, of this city, graduate from Grayling high school and former Avalanche "Printer's Devil," is making great progress in Uncle Sam's regular army.

In those early days in Grayling Hardin was recognized as a young man with lots of ambition and enthusiasm. He was a good student and was dependable in everything he attempted to do. He did like athletics and was a worthy foe in the prize ring.

After finishing his school work he went to South Bend to take up a course in commercial art. Being short of funds he soon had to abandon that work. An army recruiting office attracted his attention and he signed on the dotted line, and was sent to a military fort in the state of Washington.

During his early weeks as a rookie in a regular army military camp, bulletins announced that examinations would be held for commissions and Hardin got busy and by hard work and study was able to pass the examination and was commissioned second lieutenant. He didn't stop there but kept up his studies and it wasn't long before he had a first lieutenant's commission. A captain's job was the next station and when the World War broke out and experienced officers were in demand, even tho he hadn't quite reached the required age of 21 years, he was commissioned captain and given charge of a company and sailed with the regular army forces for France. He says that he believes he was the youngest captain to serve in the war.

The rank of major was attained and for the past seven years he has been commandant of the Reserve Officers Training Corps at Creighton University, Omaha, Neb. After serving the usual four-year term at that University, he was re-appointed commandant there for three years in succession at the request of the president of the University.

The university commencement program that was given last week, contained the following:

Honorary Degree

Master of Science in Military Science and Tactics. Hardin Cleveland Sweeney, officer and gentleman, Major of Infantry, United States Army, D. O. L., Professor of Military Science and Tactics and Commandant of The Creighton University R. O. T. C. for one full term of four years and for three repeated extensions of service of one year each at the urgent special request of The President of the University has assisted in developing a course of study that has been officially adopted by the government, has brought the Creighton R. O. T. C. to an excellence that has five times won the highest government rating, has contributed much to both faculty and student welfare by effective leadership in University life, and in general has by reason of his disinterested, distinguished and devoted service merited the degree of Master of Science in Military Science and Tactics.

Last Sunday morning we were pleased to receive the following letter which we are glad to publish as it will be of interest to Major Sweeney's many Grayling friends. It reads as follows:

The Creighton University, June 4, 1937
Mr. Oscar P. Schumann
Grayling, Michigan.
My dear Oscar:

Many years ago when I was employed in your office as "Printer's Devil" you took the occasion to give me some very sound advice. I have endeavored during the years to apply that advice whenever it was applicable to the situation. It has been of material assistance to me and I am now taking the opportunity to thank you for your early interest in my behalf. Therefore, I am enclosing a copy of the Commencement Week Program at Creighton University, where it has been my pleasure and opportunity to have served for 7 years. I am leaving Creighton by War Department orders transferring me to the 3rd Infantry at Ft. Snelling, Minnesota. Shortly now I expect to receive a promotion to the grade of Lt. Colonel. This I am sure you will admit is a long step from the "Printer's Devil" who you used to employ in your office.

Fraternally yours,
H. C. Sweeney,

Well Known Firm Quits Business

LOCAL CREDITOR GETS LETTER OF REGRET

A manufacturing firm that has been in business almost as long as we can remember, recently wrote a local creditor a letter that is self explanatory. While connected with the printing industry in Grand Rapids the Macey Co. was one of our best customers and it is hard to realize that this fine manufacturing concern is being forced to liquidate its resources. Its affairs are now before the circuit court of Kent County for hearing on the petition for liquidation.

The letter reads as follows:
The Macey Company,
Grand Rapids, Mich.
May 25, 1937

To Our Creditors:
It is with regret that I inform you that on Saturday, May 22nd, the Board of Directors of The Macey Company decided to take the steps necessary to accomplish an immediate liquidation of the Company.

This action came as the direct result of a strike of the men in our wood working plant on Monday, May 10th.

Probably no industry in the country was more seriously affected by the depression than the office furniture business. Our company had for fourteen years prior to that period a very satisfactory earning record, and at the beginning of the depression had accumulated a cash reserve of over \$100,000. The business declined to less than 20% of normal, and the heavy losses which this occasioned soon wiped out the cash reserve.

Since that time our management, because of these losses, has had great difficulty in financing the Company's operations. This was only accomplished, and the Company kept in operation for the last two years, by personal guarantees and through the extension of unusual credits by some of the concerns with which we had done business for many years. It was hoped and expected that with improved business conditions the Company could operate at a profit, and that if this should occur some plan of reorganization could be worked out whereby the Company could obtain additional capital.

The operations for the last six months have justified the judgment of the management in continuing the business during the last year. We have operated without a loss and conditions seemed to be steadily improving.

Two weeks ago our employees went out on a strike and have taken illegal possession of our property, and this has paralyzed the Company's operations. When the strike first occurred only the men in our wood working plant went out. The employees in our metal plant and printing plant did not strike. They wanted to continue to work but were forcibly restrained from entering the buildings, and there was denied to them by the crowds of pickets the right to work which is supposed to be guaranteed to them by the laws of the State of Michigan. I want to say in justice to our men that I am sure from what I have heard that many of them did not want to leave their work and go on a strike.

A complete cessation of all operations, including shipments, which came as a result of this strike, occasioned an immediate operating loss. In the weakened financial condition of the Company it has not the means to absorb this loss; therefore your

Board of Directors decision to apply for a Receiver in Liquidation was made absolutely unavoidable in order that the interests of all concerned, creditors and stockholders, be best conserved. If the Company is to retire from the field it is much better that this action be taken at a time when all creditors will realize 100% on their claims.

In view of the decision to liquidate it will be necessary during the period of the strike to reduce our force to the bare minimum needed to care for the property.

It is indeed sad that under the leadership of men from out of the city, who know nothing of the competitive conditions within our industry, that 350 employees, many of whom have been with the Company for years should lose their jobs permanently.

Very truly yours,
Earle S. Irwin, President.

STEALS CITY MANAGER'S AUTO

At the close of the council meeting held at the city hall Monday night, City Manager Geo. Granger, found his car missing. He reported it to Sheriff Bennett and search was made, but it was nowhere to be found in the city.

A parked car in front of the school yard aroused the suspicion of Sheriff Bennett and upon investigation found that it contained not more than a quart of gasoline. They managed to gain entrance and later discovered that it was owned by Miss Elizabeth Gear of Clare. A phone call there revealed that it had been stolen. And no doubt the thieves abandoned the car and took Mr. Granger's that was well filled with gas. As yet the latter car has not been found.

HOWARD SCHMIDT MARRIES DETROIT GIRL

The wedding of Mary Francis Johnston to Howard G. Schmidt was solemnized June 4th at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Johnston, 12795 Ardmore Ave., Detroit. Rev. Peter F. Stair of the Strathmore M. E. Church officiated.

The bride was gowned in white striped organza made over white satin and carried a bouquet of white sweet peas and snapdragons. The maid of honor, Miss Marie Schmidt, twin sister of the groom, wore pea green crepe de chine and carried talisman roses tied with green satin ribbon. Francis Hulbert was the best man.

Mr. and Mrs. Holger Schmidt, of Grayling, the groom's parents, together with other members of the immediate families, were in attendance.

As the groom was born in Grayling he is well known and has hosts of friends who extend congratulations.

MOTHER DIES LEAVING NINE CHILDREN

Mrs. Edna Mae Small, age 34 years, wife of Clarence Small of Beaver Creek, passed away at Mercy Hospital Monday having been brot to the hospital seriously ill several days previous. Nine children are left motherless, the youngest of whom is two weeks old.

Mrs. Small was born in Gladwin, October 7, 1903 and the family had lived in Beaver Creek for about 8 years.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at Michelson Memorial church, Rev. Edgar Flory officiating. Surviving the deceased besides the husband and children, are her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Smallwood, both of whom were ill and unable to attend the funeral.

Electric Merchandise Exchange

Easy Washers Small Appliances
Fixtures Wiring and Supplies
G. E. Lamps
Hoover Cleaners Frigidaires
Phone For Free Demonstration

DON REYNOLDS Residence Phone 126
ROBERT FUNCK Residence Phone 143

Board of Review Meeting

Notice is hereby given that there will be meetings of Grayling Township Board of Review on—

June 8th and 9th and June 14th and 15th, 1937

from 9 o'clock a. m. to 4 o'clock p. m. on each of said days, at Grayling Township Town Hall, for the purpose of reviewing the Township roll.

By order of
FRED NIEDERER,
Township Supervisor.

CRAWFORD AVALANCHE
O. P. Schumann, Owner and Pub'r.
Phones:—Office 111; Res. 42.

Entered as Second Class Matter
at the Postoffice, Grayling, Mich.,
under the Act of Congress of
March 3, 1919.

SUBSCRIPTION RATES
One Year\$1.75
Six Months90
Three Months45
Outside of Crawford County
and Roscommon per year—\$2.00
(For strictly Paid-In-Advance
Subscriptions).



THURSDAY, JUNE 10, 1937

HAVE YOU ever taken a stroll along the streets of the South Side and noted the almost total absence of sidewalks? Well, just try it some day and you will realize what those citizens residing on that side of the AuSable river have had to wade thru for all these years. We realize that a lot of civic improvement has been made in that part of the city, especially with its almost complete coverage of water-works, and that there is a limit that may be spent in city affairs, however we believe that a term program of sidewalk building should be planned for that part of Grayling. There are a lot of homes and a lot of people residing on the South Side and they are taxpayers and sidewalks are just as desirable there as they are in the more populated section of the city.

FREDERIC SCHOOL GRADUATES EIGHT

Four boys and four girls made up the graduating class this year from the Frederic Rural Agricultural school, the commencement exercises being held last Thursday night.

Those who completed the work include Margaret Worthey, Elvora Barber, Dorothea Arndt, Minerva Sanborn, Clyde Lozon, Shirley Corsaut, Irvin Duncleley, Charles Horton. 18 pupils received eighth grade diplomas the same evening.

Mrs. George Burke is the possessor of a fine new Ford special deluxe.

AGED WOMAN PASSED AWAY

Funeral services were held for Mrs. Julia Mlakar Gorence, mother of Mrs. John Harrison, Tuesday morning with a requiem high mass at St. Mary's church, Rev. Fr. James Moloney officiating. Mrs. Gorence passed away at the home of her daughter Saturday morning after having been ill since Christmas time.

The deceased was born in Austria Hungary June 7, 1861. In 1878 she was united in marriage to Fritz Gorence and to the union five daughters were born. Besides Mrs. Harrison there are Mekavoc, Visic, Kreljewi and Derzek; two of them still reside in Europe. Mrs. Gorence resided in her native land until she was 43 years old when with part of her family she came to America and settled in Veshampton, N. Y., residing there for six years. She later resided in Pittsburg for 12 years and came to Grayling about 20 years ago and this has been her home since. Besides the five daughters several grandchildren survive. Those in attendance at the funeral included members of the Harrison family who reside elsewhere, and a niece, Mrs. Katherine Valsice, of Detroit.

LARGE TRI-MOTOR AIRLINER WILL CARRY PASSENGERS HERE JUNE 17

A tri-motor airliner will be at the Grayling airport Thursday, June 17 to carry passengers on sightseeing trips over the surrounding territory.

This airliner is piloted by Les Musgrove, veteran pilot who has been engaged in aviation for the past nine years.

The three motored plane is fully equipped for both day and night flying as required by the government, having an electric starter for each motor, knee action landing gear, full 35 inch air wheels, retractable landing lights, safety flares, lavatory room and sound-proofed cabin.

A high powered open plane piloted by Curly Tatham will accompany the airliner here, doing some of the most difficult stunts known to the flying world.

A sound car on the field will entertain the public with music and keep them informed on happenings.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Clough spent Monday in Traverse City transacting business.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ziebell visited relatives at Oscoda, Sunday. Herluf Sorenson was in West Branch Friday, transacting business.

Mr. and Mrs. Roman Lietz visited relatives at Cooks Dam Sunday.

Mrs. Thomas Cassidy returned Tuesday after a few days spent in Cheboygan.

Mrs. Margaret Barnes of Lansing visited at the Frank Ahman home Sunday.

Mrs. Otto Failing entertained the Larkin Club at her home Friday afternoon.

Mrs. C. R. Keyport and Miss Jayne Keyport left Monday to spend the week in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Sebert of Hollywood, Fla., were entertained at the James Lynch home over Sunday.

Miss Elaine Ferguson and Marian Hummel returned Saturday from a two weeks visit in Detroit.

Miss Jennie Miller, who is employed at the hospital, spent the week end with her parents in Gaylord.

Mrs. Jack Clark is spending a few days with her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Clark, in Saginaw.

Paul Hendrickson of Bay City visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Hendrickson, the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Seidel of Detroit were week end guests of the latter's brother, Jerry Sherman, and wife.

Miss Celia Jaruzel and Albert Scott of Gaylord were Sunday visitors of Miss Frances Jaruzel of the Hanson Cafe.

Mrs. William LaGrow entertained several relatives Monday night at a dinner party in honor of her husband's birthday.

Harrison Dods, superintendent of schools, and wife, of West Branch, were Sunday guests of Rev. and Mrs. Edgar Flory.

Herbert Pruehs and family of Norwood Lodge on U.S. 27 were called to Fraser, Mich., Sunday, by the death of Mr. Pruehs' father.

Miss Irene LaMotte left Wednesday for Traverse City to spend the summer. She was accompanied by her uncle, Alfred Dionne.

Miss Ada Freeman of Rochester, Mich., is resorting at Lake Margrethe for the week. Miss Freeman is district administrator of the E. R. A.

Several Lewiston friends of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Hendrickson spent Sunday with them and enjoyed dinner and the afternoon at their cottage at Lake View Park, Lake Margrethe.

Mrs. James Richardson and sons Paul and Glen, of South Branch, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ahman, for two weeks. Paul is spending the time with his aunt Mrs. Nyland Houghton.

Laudie Harrison of Flint, Rudy Harrison of Gladwin, and William Harrison, Richland, spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Harrison, coming to attend the funeral of their grandmother, Mrs. Gorence.

Brad Jarmin accompanied by Miss Pauline Lietz and his grandfather Daniel Jarmin, enjoyed a trip to Bay City Sunday. Bay City is Daniel Jarmin's former home, and he reports a very enjoyable day among old friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Papendick, County Clerk and Mrs. Peterson spent Sunday in Detroit, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Claud Parker, and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hammond. The ladies spent the day at Belle Isle while the men took in the Tiger-Yankee ball game.

Dr. and Mrs. Frank Gray, Miss Olive Coffin and Miss Marjorie Doheny, arrived from Edmonton, Canada, Thursday to visit Mrs. Gray's sister, Mrs. A. J. Joseph, and family. On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Lubnau and children, Tom and Nancy, and Mrs. Lee Dunwoodie, of Detroit; Mrs. Alex Evert, Pontiac, Mrs. Marian Burch, Traverse City, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rockwell and son Jim of Gaylord also visited the same home.

Bids Wanted

For cleaning and painting the ceiling and walls of the Court room, also for repairing the sanitas where broken.

Sealed proposals will be received by the County Clerk of Crawford county, Grayling, Michigan up to one o'clock P. M., E. S. T., of the 25th day of June, 1937 for the cleaning and painting of the walls and ceiling of the Court room and also for the repairing of the sanitas where broken.

All proposals must be submitted in sealed, plain envelopes marked proposals for this project.

Bids will be opened publicly at the Courthouse in the City of Grayling at the session of the Board of Supervisors beginning June 24th, 1937.

The right to accept any bid or to reject any or all bids is reserved by the County.

Axel M. Peterson,
County Clerk.

Mrs. Effie Hennessey of Vassar, mother of Mrs. William Hunter, is here for her annual summer's visit at the Hunter home.

Mrs. Louis Cogswell returned to Hill Top Cabins on U. S. 27, Saturday after two weeks spent in Detroit. Mrs. Cogswell will be here for the season.

Miss Zonela Wells is home from Detroit where she is training for nurse, and enjoying a two week's vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wells.

The A. M. Lewis family of Flint have opened their cottage at Lake Margrethe for the summer. Last week end Mrs. Lewis entertained a party of friends from Flint.

Mrs. Lottie Tatro entertained her mother Mrs. Miles McDonald, of Kawkawlin, her brother Edward Starrett, and Mrs. Sarah Carlson, of Bay City, over the week end.

Dr. and Mrs. Stanley Stealy drove to Mt. Pleasant and Clare Sunday. The Doctor transacted business in Mt. Pleasant and Mrs. Stealy visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Rogers, at Clare.

Mr. and Mrs. John Martin and daughter Florence, and Mrs. Mary Barnes, of Sears, Mich., and Miss Dorothy Ore, of Evert, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Cox the first of the week.

Dr. and Mrs. L. N. Schroeder of Columbus, O., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Bobenmoyer over the week end on their way north. Returning they will be joined by Donald Bobenmoyer who will go home with them for a two week's vacation.

Thomas Parkinson of Saginaw came the first of the week to accompany his wife and daughter, who have been visiting at the Claud Parkinson home for several days.

Mrs. John Libcke and little son John Hanson, of Detroit, are expected to come today to spend the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter H. Hanson. Miss Ann Hanson went down to accompany them.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hewitt are enjoying having as their guests Mrs. Alice Hyatt of Bay City, who came to attend the graduation exercises. Mrs. Hyatt is accompanied by Miss Eleanor Hogan of Bay City.

Miss Erma Barber returned to Grayling Sunday from St. Clair Shores, after having spent a week's vacation. She had accompanied Misses Mary and Charlotte Rogers and Gladys Hansen, who had been her guests the previous week end. Vance Horner of Frederic drove to St. Clair and accompanied Miss Barber here.

PICTURE STORY OF JANET GAYNOR'S LIFE

The fascinating story of Janet Gaynor's meteoric rise to fame and fortune in the movies is told in picture form in the Rotogravure Section of next Sunday's Detroit News. Don't fail to see and save this interesting page of exceptional photographs.

Church Notes

Sunday, June 13th
10 o'clock: Church School.
11 o'clock: Morning Worship.

Church Notes
The Finance Committee wishes to meet all financial obligations of the church before the end of the church year—June 30th. They sincerely hope all persons will pay up their pledges if possible. The church is desirous of balancing its budget, and will appreciate whatever contributions its members and friends are able to make. We shall be pleased if everything can be settled before the minister leaves for conference on June 21st.

Plumbing and Heating

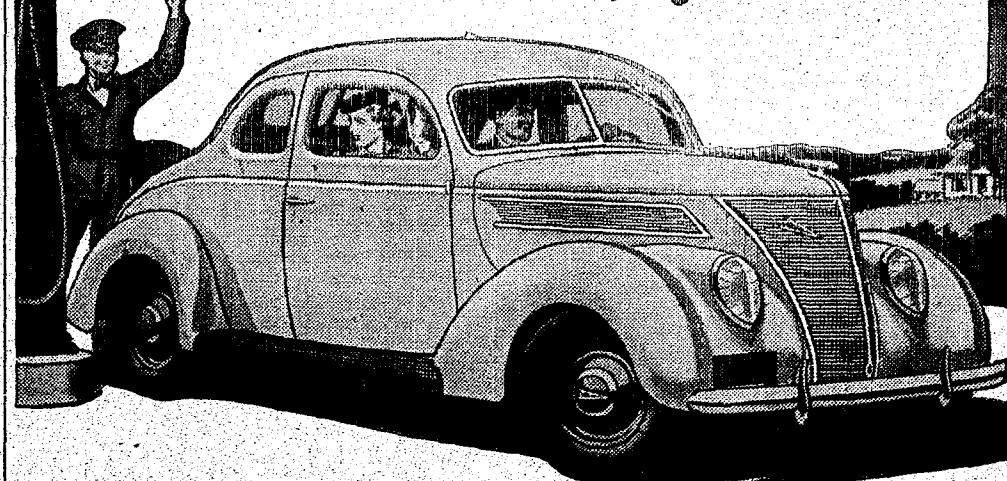
Now is the time of year to put in new plumbing and to make repairs and changes. Don't put it off. Have it done now.

Phone 27W

S. D. Palmer

MASTER PLUMBER

FILL THE TANK ONCE and drive all day!



FORD "60" OWNERS REPORT

22-27 MILES PER GALLON

THE 60-horsepower Ford V-8 is writing remarkable mileage records on American roads. Private owners and fleet operators alike report averages of from 22 to 27 miles on a gallon of gasoline.

You can fill the tank of your Ford "60" and drive all day—300 to 400 miles—without stopping again for fuel. Besides costing less to run than any Ford car ever built, it sells at the lowest Ford price in years. That's double economy!

The "60" delivers V-8 smoothness and quiet at speeds up to 70 miles an hour. It is built into the same roomy body as the famous "85"—with the same modern features of comfort and dependability that make the 1937 Ford V-8 unquestionably THE QUALITY CAR IN THE LOW-PRICE FIELD.

Ford V-8 "60"

FORD V-8 \$529 at Dearborn Factory, Prices BEGIN AT

This price is for the 60-horsepower Coupe, illustrated above, equipped with front and rear bumpers, spare tire, horn, windshield wiper, sun visor, glove compartment, and ash tray.

\$25 A MONTH, after usual down-payment, buys any model 1937 Ford V-8 Car—from any Ford dealer—anywhere in the United States. Ask your Ford dealer about the easy payment plans of the Universal Credit Company.

Want Ads

WANTED—Bookkeeper. Steady position. For information inquire at Avalanche Office.

PICKED UP—Graflex 2A camera Friday morning, June 4th from sidewalk on west side of Shoppenagons Inn, in case. Included was four rolls important films of logging scenes. Reward of \$10.00 is offered by the Detroit News for return of camera and films. Finder please notify Sheriff Frank Bennett or Shoppenagons Inn and receive reward.

WANT TO BUY—Second hand range. Leave word at Avalanche office.

FOR SALE—42 inch electric ironer in good condition. Would do laundry work for restaurant, clubhouse or small hotel. Mrs. Anna Decker, Roscommon, Mich. 6-10-2

WANTED—First class woman cook. Apply at "The Grayling" Restaurant.

WANTED—Man with car to take over profitable Rawleigh Route. Established customers. Must be satisfied with earnings of \$30 a week to start. Write Rawleigh's, Dept. MCF-174-101, Freeport, Ill.

FOR SALE—Used furniture, beds, chairs, stands, lamps, rug and pad, washing machine, four boats, \$5.00 and up. Wade's Landing, formerly Mrs. Milnes, Lake Margrethe.

WANTED—Farm with house in Crawford county, house and lot in or near Grayling, lake or river property, improved or vacant. Give all particulars as to price, location, etc. Jack Delane, General Delivery, Highland 1, Mich.

LOST—Child's dark blue, pure wool sweater Wednesday night. Please leave at Grayling Fruit store.

WANTED TO RENT—Furnished or partly furnished house. Leave word at Avalanche office.

STRAYED DOG—Came to County Infirmary. Owner may have same upon identification and costs. J. E. Bobenmoyer. 5-27-3

FOR SALE—Two young Hamiltonian saddle mares at Simpson's Ranch, Moorestown, Mich., State Road No. 4. 5-20-4

Legion Auxiliary Notes

In the recent poppy sale, prizes were offered to children of the members who sold the most poppies. Bobby Tinker captured first prize and Howard Hatfield second, in the city. A prize went to a boy in Frederic and one to a child in Beaver Creek in the township contest.

At the regular business meeting Tuesday night Mrs. Harold Hatfield and Mrs. Harry Sorenson were elected delegates to attend the 10th district meeting at West Branch on June 14th. Mrs. Sam Rasmussen and Mrs. Sam Stevenson are the alternates.

The Auxiliary will have a pot luck lunch for their regular social meeting on June 22nd. All

members urged to be out.

Will all Auxiliary members who are planning on attending the big tri-district meeting in Traverse City June 20th leave their names with the president, Mrs. Adolph Peterson. A picnic dinner is being planned for the Grayling crowd.

Members are invited to attend the County Child and Welfare meeting at Hartwick Pines park on June 24. The meeting will open at 10:00 a. m. and there will be a picnic lunch at noon.

BIDS FOR CARETAKER OF INFIRMARY

Sealed bids for caretaker of the Crawford County Infirmary will be received up to one o'clock on June 16th. The right reserved to accept or reject any or all bids.

Daisy Barnett, Sec'y, Crawford County Poor Com.

THERE'S A Pfeiffer-Gram



TEAR OFF THE LABEL AND THE FUN BEGINS

FOR JOLLY GOOD FUN AND CHEER

DRINK Pfeiffer's FAMOUS BEER

That fine, mellow flavor of Pfeiffer's sparkling, delicious beer is matched by the good-natured fun in Pfeiffer-Grams. Jokes, problems, unusual facts and combinations are printed on the reverse side of the Pfeiffer label. For DOUBLE ENJOYMENT order or serve Pfeiffer's Beer—a real treat!



PFEIFFER BREWING COMPANY • DETROIT, MICHIGAN

Community SALE

Noa's Barn, Gaylord
Saturday, June 12

and EVERY SATURDAY THEREAFTER, beginning at 2:00 P. M. Continuing until everything is sold.

Will sell anything you have for sale—A get-together for Buyer and Seller.

HORSES\$2.00 **HOGS**25
COWS\$1.00 **SHEEP**25
CALVES50 **FEEDER PIGS**5%

Miscellaneous Articles—
10% up to \$10.00 5% up to \$50.00 3% over \$50.00

George E. McKenzie, Manager
Matt Dickerson, Auct. Chris Freiberg, Clerk



1937 Telephone Directory

will soon go to Press

Notify us if your present listings are incorrect.

Notify us if you are planning to move.

Order new or additional equipment.

Obtain PREFERRED ADVERTISING SPACE.

Additional directory listings are very convenient.

Tri-County Telephone Company

Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

Thursday, June 18, 1914

J. M. Bunting is moving his household goods to their new home on McClellan street, near the hospital.

R. A. McPeak moved his family to Bay City this week, their former home. George will remain here.

Mrs. Frank Tetu left on Saturday for Standish to bring her mother Mrs. H. Collier, who is ill, home with her. They arrived on Monday.

The beautiful electric motto that was so conspicuous in the commencement decorations last week, was the handiwork of Robert Roblin.

Miss Gladys Wheeler is home from St. Vincent's Academy at Saginaw, and is spending her vacation at Portage Lake at the summer home of her aunt, Miss Jennie Ingley.

Besides the Portage Lake and farmers telephone lines, the Grayling telephone company are putting in an independent line for the State department of the Michigan National guard.

George Larson of this city was united in marriage to Mrs. Minnie Peterson of Detroit. They arrived from Detroit on Monday morning and will make their future home here.

The Powell cottage at Portage Lake has been opened for the summer.

The Misses Mable Ketzbeck and Verna Biggs entertained the Junior Aid at the former's home Monday afternoon.

Mrs. James Collen and sons are improving their property at Portage Lake by building a restaurant and dancing pavilion.

Mrs. James Johnson and daughter Eleanor arrived on Friday from Newberry and are visiting Mrs. Johnson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank LaSprance.

Miss Marion Tompkins, of the upper peninsula, visited at the home of her uncle, Jerry Sherman, the latter part of last week.

The Seniors are resorting at Portage Lake about ten days, the young ladies occupying the Bauman cottage with the Misses Myrtle Reagan and Emma Moehman as chaperones.

Carl Doroh is the new clerk at Brink's grocery.

Arthur Karpus is a new delivery boy at the H. Petersen grocery.

One of Salling, Hanson Co.'s teams ran away last Monday, causing a good deal of excitement.

Messrs Clarence Johnson, Irving Hodge, Leslie McMann, Floyd McClain, and Clarence Larson are

resorting at Portage Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Duby and David Montour and family are spending a couple of weeks at Portage Lake, occupying the Amidon cottage.

Edward S. Houghton, county surveyor and treasurer, has figured out that the elevation of Grayling, from mean tide at New York City, B. M. (Bench Mark) to the top of cornerstone at court house (at the west end) is 1148.53 feet above sea level. This report is dated May 15, 1914.

Ketzbeck Bros., of this city, have been awarded a contract for building a new home for the Bank of Frederic, at Frederic.

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Adams on June 13th.

Miss Flora Borchers of H. Petersen's grocery, is enjoying a two weeks vacation.

James Healey who was brought down here from Frederic, and was awaiting trial in the county jail here, died last Thursday evening from alcoholic poisoning.

Miss Katie Lamm and Conrad Welnes, both of Eldorado, called at the county clerk's office Tuesday and procured a marriage license.

In reporting last week that Roy Brown of Frederic, was the school boy from Crawford county who had won the free trip to the State Fair at Detroit this year, the Avalanche also said that he also won the trip last year. This latter is a mistake, for it was John Brown who was the lucky boy last year. The two boys are brothers and sons of Andrew Brown, a well known and highly respected citizen of our neighbors to the north.

Supt. Ellsworth has received notice from the University committee on Diploma Schools that our high school is placed on the accredited list for a period of two years. This is the first time the school has been put on the list for more than one year.

The friends of Miss Julia McCormick of Lovells were somewhat surprised to learn of her marriage to Mr. Ira Johnson, of Vanderbilt, which took place in Gaylord June 13th. They expect to make their home in Lovells, where Miss McCormick has been teaching school for the past three years.

Rev. Father Riess will leave this week for Rome City, Ind., to take a much needed rest and recuperate after his late illness. His physician and the bishop advised and commanded him to take this rest and vacation.

Lovells

(23 Years Ago)

While cranking one of Mr. Douglas' autos last night, Fred

Lee broke his wrist.

J. J. Kennedy returned Saturday from a business trip to Detroit, Philadelphia and Lansing.

Ben Boutell, who has been ill for some time, was taken to Ann Arbor Monday to under an operation.

Frederic

(23 Years Ago)

George Burke has sold thirteen Ford cars this summer.

The M. E. Church has new cement steps and a sidewalk.

Mrs. George Burke is in Seattle, Wash., for the season.

Miss Nellie Charlefour is visiting friends in West Branch.

Isaac Jendron returned from work on the lakes. Isaac says it does not agree with him.

B. Hatch had the misfortune to have his hand badly crushed while at work at the heading plant Thursday.

The work of putting in a new bridge on the Manistee river south of Deward is progressing nicely.

Our operator is a very busy, farsighted young man. He implores us young men to go on a fishing trip Saturday and then Saturday evening, he escorts the young ladies to the dance, but he has very few young men friends in town now.

Base Ball

As It Should Be Played.

(Interviewing John Kobs, varsity baseball coach at Michigan State college, by Max Henkel, first string pitcher. Second of a series of six articles.)

Pitching

"The mistake of most young pitchers, who get sore arms easily, is not one of wind-up or delivery," said Kobs, when asked to give his advice to youthful pitchers. "It is one of preparation. A pitcher should warm up thoroughly before attempting to throw. This is particularly true early in the season. Calisthenic exercises provide the best means of getting this initial warm-up, and should be taken immediately upon arriving at the field.

"And the trunk and legs should not be neglected. Those parts of the body must be in tip-top shape to play any position on the field, a fact that though widely known, is not universally practiced.

"When the arm is in shape, and properly warmed up, work on curves, fast ones, and change of pace balls. In fact, any delivery that is in a pitcher's line should be worked on every day. Many youngsters think that as they have a certain throw 'down pat,' they need not practice it until five minutes before the game, and as a result find that it isn't working right. They lose confidence in their best forte.

"When a player gets in the game, he naturally uses the throw which he has mastered best for the greater share of pitches. If this is not working he is very apt to blow up and lose a ball game because of lack of practice.

"The psychology is obvious, and should provide ample incentive to a pitcher to give every type of delivery equal consideration in his practicing.

"Perfection of control is, or should be, the aim of every pitcher. This is done by not throwing too hard at first, and by throwing at the catcher's target. And every man who is or hopes to be a pitcher should have control of his fast ball. Though there are many styles of throwing, master one at a time. A straight ball, properly controlled, is much more effective than a curve ball that is breaking all over.

"And if the arm is sore, don't throw hard, and if very sore, don't throw at all. Rest, heat and massage are the only practical cures for a very sore arm, which may be the result of a torn muscle or ligament, or from undue strain.

"A pitcher should always have his arm relaxed, in fact, his whole body should be completely relaxed. Work without the wind-up at least a third of the time for much of the time a pitcher will have runners on base and must be prepared for such conditions."

Dress Simplicity Compulsory

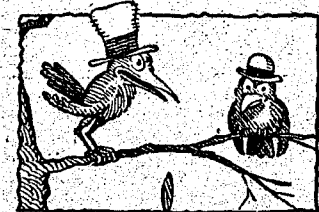
One of the first acts of the general assembly during the French revolution was the abolition of solemn decree of all distinction in the dresses of the classes. Simplicity was the keynote in costume and dark colors and cheaper materials, especially cotton, took the place of the silks, velvets, ribbons, and laces of the former reigns. Fashion still mirrored the events of the times, both in the names of materials and the articles of apparel. Straight lines took the place of the panniers a few years before and a masculine type of dress, borrowed from the English, was the result.

BAIT

The talk had turned on intelligent animals, and some very tall stories had been told, when old Joe chimed in.

"Clever animals?" he queried. "I bet none of you ever had a pet to equal my old cat. He was very fond of cheese. If it was on the table at meal-times and he smelt it, he'd come over and beg for a bit. One day it struck me that every time he'd had a bit of cheese he wouldn't wait for anything more to eat, but always cleared off right away. The next time I gave him some cheese I watched him go off, and followed him. Do you know what that cat was doing? He was sitting by a mouse-hole, breathing heavily down it!"—Stray Stories Magazine.

TRUE TO NAME



"I got gold-bricked in the city." "Ha, ha, ha, a regular 'jay bird,' eh?"

Couldn't Be Rude

The very raw recruit had just had a real good dressing down from the young lieutenant. Next day he passed the lieutenant without saluting. He was stopped.

"Why didn't you salute me?" demanded the officer.

"Well, sir," said the rookie, "I thought you were still cross with me."

Close at Hand

His car had struck a pedestrian at the village crossroads. The victim was lying unconscious and the villagers were standing around with their mouths open.

Motorist—Don't stand there doing nothing! Run and get the village doctor.

Nearest Native—'Tain't no use, mister. That's him you've run over.

Just What He Said

House Buyer—Look here, you swindler, when you sold me that house for \$5,000 you vowed to me that in three months I wouldn't part with it for \$10,000.

Real Estate Agent—Yes, that's exactly what I said. You haven't parted with it, have you?—Pathfinder Magazine.

No Prophecies

"Would you promise to love, honor and obey?" "Never," said Miss Cayenne. "Circumstances change as life goes on and our sentiments change with them. Even in the elated mood of a bride I should hardly assume to possess the gift of prophecy."

We've Had Some, Too

Waiter (bringing order after long wait)—Are you the boiled cod, sir? Customer—No, just a lonely soul with an empty place, and I want toillet.—Birmingham Post.

NOT A FEW



"Fringe on the skirt went out some time ago."

"Huh?"

"But it continues to be worn on pants."

A Bird of a Scare

Jack had taken up gardening and was telling the other boys about the scarecrow he had fixed up for his birds.

"Did it work?" asked one of his listeners.

"Did it work? Jack echoed. "Why, the birds not only stopped grabbing my seeds—some of 'em brought back those they had taken the week before!"

Some Joke, Eh, Boss?

Jauntily into the office came the office boy to-morrow morning, to be met with an amazed stare from the boss. "What's the idea?" barked the B. "Somebody just called and said you were sick and couldn't come in!"

"Ha, ha," ha-ha'd the o. b. weakly. "The joke's on him. He wasn't to phone till tomorrow!"

Not So Breezy

Tourist—When I was here last there were two windmills. What has become of the other one?

Native—We had to take it down.

Tourist—Why?

Native—There was only wind enough for one.

Calm and Dumb

Dimchurch—He's one man who keeps his head when all around him are losing theirs.

Bungwit—Yes, he's so dumb he has no idea what the excitement is all about.

Mrs. Pekker—Oh, look, Henry! I've just found a four-leafed clover! That's a sign of a forthcoming marriage.

Mr. Pekker—Nonsense! It's a sign of good luck!

Very So



Bright field flowers are primly arranged around the dull blue velvet crown of this attractive Breton sailor. The brim is of natural colored straw braid. Matching velvet streamers tie over the back of the hair.

FIRST AID TO THE AILING HOUSE

By Roger B. Whitman

ODD JOBS ON FURNITURE

THE usual varnish finish of a table top turns white under a hot dish when alcohol or other liquids are spilled on it. These white marks are damage to the varnish. If the varnish is damaged through the wood, the only remedy is to scrape it out and to refinish. But more usually a white mark is only on the surface. The treatment for taking it out depends somewhat on the kind of varnish used in the finish; but one or another of the following will probably succeed—a little of a liquid being applied lightly with a cloth; turpentine; linseed oil; spirits of camphor. Another method is to rub lightly with finely powdered pumicestone and any light oil, applied with the finger-tip. Clear ash can be used in place of the pumicestone.

A dent in wood is actually the crushing of the wood fibers. To take out a dent, cover with several sheets of blotting paper wet with water, and press with a fairly hot iron; the steam will swell the fibers and bring them back to their original positions. A nick or a break caused by the chipping off or gouging out of some of the wood can be filled with shellac in stick form, which can be had in all of the various wood colors and shades. Stick shellac looks like sealing wax. To apply it, a screwdriver blade is heated hot enough to melt off some of the shellac, which is then pressed into the break in the wood. When it has hardened, it can be cut off and made level with a razor blade or by rubbing with fine sandpaper.

Loose chair rungs can be made tight through the use of thin and small slips of steel made for the purpose, and usually to be had at a hardware store. The loose end of the rung is pulled out, a slip of steel of the right size is placed against it, and the two are forced back into the hole. Having fine teeth, the slip binds the rung tightly into place.

When a chair has loosened all over, due to exposure to dry air, it is best to take it completely apart and to put it together again with plenty of glue. The parts should then be tightly bound with heavy cord until the glue is thoroughly dry.

Squeaks in a wood bedstead are due to the loosening of the glued joints. To cure the squeaks, the joints should be taken apart and reglued.

A split in a table top, also caused by drying out, can be brought together by exposure to damp air; sometimes by laying damp cloths on both sides of the split. When a split has closed, small pieces of flat metal, to be had at a hardware store, should be screwed on the under side, to prevent the split from reopening.

© By Roger B. Whitman WNU Service.



"A diet is something for only those who worry about," says soliloquizing Elizabeth, "who have money to buy more food than is good for them."

© Bell Syndicate.—WNU Service.

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said court, held at the probate office in the City of Grayling in said county, on the 1st day of June A. D. 1937.

Present: Hon. Charles E. Moore Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Rebecca M. Wight, deceased.

Allen B. Failing having filed in said court his final administration account, and his petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate.

It is Ordered, That the 28th day of June A. D. 1937, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition.

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing in the Crawford Avalanche a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

Charles E. Moore, Judge of Probate.

A true copy. Charles E. Moore, Judge of Probate. 5-27-4

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said court, held at the probate office, in the City of Grayling, in said county, on the 21st day of May A. D. 1937.

Present: Hon. Charles E. Moore Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of James Frederick Alexander mentally incompetent.

John Bruun having filed in said court his annual account as guardian of said estate, and his petition praying for the allowance thereof.

It is ordered, that Monday the 21st day of June A. D. 1937, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account.

It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

Charles E. Moore, Judge of Probate.

A true copy. Charles E. Moore, Judge of Probate. 5-27-4

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grayling, in said county, on the 17th day of May A. D. 1937.

Present: Hon. Charles E. Moore Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Frans H. Valk, deceased.

George J. Kessler having filed in said court his final administration account, and his petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate.

It is Ordered, That the 14th day of June, A. D. 1937, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition.

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

Charles E. Moore, Judge of Probate.

A true copy. Charles E. Moore, Judge of Probate. 5-20-4

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE UNITED STATES FOREST SERVICE

Milwaukee, Wisconsin

LAND EXCHANGE NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the State of Michigan, through the Department of Conservation at Lansing, Michigan, has applied for an exchange of lands under the Act of March 3, 1925 (43 Stat. 1215). The applicant offers to the United States certain lands located in Baraga, Gogebic, Houghton and Ontonagon Counties lying within National Forest boundaries; and in exchange desires to obtain title to the following described lands located in Crawford County, and lying within the boundary of a certain State Forest, totaling 20.00 acres: T 25 N, R 3 W, Sec 13, W 1/2 NE 1/4 NW 1/4.

The purpose of this notice is to allow all persons claiming said lands or having bona fide objections to such application an opportunity to file their protests with this office on or before the date of the last publication thereof.

First publication May 13, 1937. Last publication June 3, 1937. Lyle F. Watts, Regional Forester.

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE

Defaults having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by E. Lorane Sparkes and Lillian A. Sparkes, husband and wife, of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, to Home Owners' Loan Corporation, a Corporation organized under the laws of the United States of America, dated October 25, 1935, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Crawford County, Michigan, on October 26, 1935, in Liber L-mis, of Mortgages, on pages 114-115, and said mortgage having elected under the terms of said mortgage to declare the entire principal and accrued interest thereon due, which election it does hereby exercise, pursuant to which there is claimed to be due and unpaid on said mortgage at the date of this notice for principal and interest plus taxes and insurance paid by mortgagee the sum of two thousand four hundred thirty-four dollars and no cents (\$2,434.20) and no suit or proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof;

Now, Therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and pursuant to the Statutes of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, Notice is Hereby Given that on Monday, July 26, 1937, at 1:00 o'clock afternoon, Eastern Standard Time at the front door of the Courthouse in the City of Grayling, County of Crawford, Michigan (that being the place of holding Circuit Court in said County) said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction to the highest bidder of the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due as aforesaid, and any sum or sums which may be paid by the undersigned at or before said sale for taxes and/or insurance on said premises, and all other sums paid by the undersigned, with interest thereon, pursuant to law and to the terms of said mortgage, and all legal costs, charges and expenses, including an attorney's fee, which premises are described as follows:

That certain piece or parcel of land situated in the City of Grayling, County of Crawford, Michigan, more particularly described as:

Lot One (1), Block Six (6) of Hadley's Amended Addition to the Village of Grayling (now City of Grayling) according to the recorded plat thereof, and being a part of the Southeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of Section 7, Town 26 North, Range 3 West.

Dated; April 26, 1937. Home Owners' Loan Corporation, Mortgagee.

Henry Miltner, Attorney for Mortgagee. Business Address: Elks Temple, Cadillac. 4-28-13

DIRECTORY

MAC & GIDLEY REGISTERED PHARMACISTS

Phones 18 and 341 Grayling

CHARLES E. MOORE Attorney at Law

Offices in former Geo. L. Alexander Office Bldg. HOURS—9:00 A. M. to 12 Noon 2:00 to 5:00 P. M. Or by appointment. Phone 132

DR. J. F. COOK Dentist

HOURS—9:00 A. M. to 12 Noon. 1:00 to 5:00 P. M. Evenings by appointment. Phone 35

Office 2nd Floor Alexander Bldg.

Drs. Keyport & Clippert Dr. Keyport Dr. Clippert

PHYSICIANS and SURGEONS Office Hours—2 to 4; 7 to 8 p. m. Sundays by appointment.

Grayling State Savings Bank

Bank Money Orders. Interest paid on deposits. Collections and general banking business. Phone 22-J.

8 to 11:30 A. M. 1 to 3 P. M. Margrethe L. Nielsen, Cashier.

ALBERT J. REHKOFF Peninsular Avenue, opposite new Postoffice site.

PLUMBING AND HEATING Repair work given prompt attention. "A Step Ahead in Quality a Step Behind in Price." Phones: Office 168; Res. 107

FREE METHODIST CHURCH

Charles Stevens, Pastor SUNDAY SERVICES—10:00 a. m.—Sunday School. 11:00 a. m.—Preaching Service. 8:00 p. m.—Preaching Service. 7:15 p. m.—Class Meeting.

JAS. E. RICHARDSON SURVEYOR

Maps—Plats—Plans—Surveys Hours by Appointment. Roscommon, Mich.

1937 Speed Models

CORONA STANDARD WITH FLOATING SHIFT AN AMAZING PORTABLE TYPEWRITER VALUE

Floating shift. Touch selector. Piano key action. New 1937 escapement and carriage release action. Four Corona models. See them at our store. Take one home for \$1.00 a week. Free carrying case.



CRAWFORD AVALANCHE

Garden Tools

Time to go to work on your yard and garden. We have every type of garden tool that you may desire. Come in and look around. Here are a few reminders:

RAKES
HOES
SPADES
SHOVELS

LAWN MOWERS
PRUNING SHEARS
SICKLES
HOSE, ETC.

Buy Early and get the use of these Necessary Implements

Hanson Hardware

Phone 21

LOCALS

THURSDAY, JUNE 10, 1937

Next Monday is Flag Day.

Chris Olsen has a new Neon "Luncheonette" sign in his store window.

Rummage sale again Friday and Saturday at St. Mary's hall. Mrs. Frank Schmidt and children are visiting relatives in Flint for a couple of weeks.

The V. of F. W. will hold a meeting at the Oddfellow hall Friday night, June 11.

Peter McCargo, a Michigan Central railroad engineer, well known in Grayling, died at his home in Bay City Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Edward Myer of Toledo spent the week end at their summer home on the AuSable.

You can get Shirley Temple play togs from ages 3 to 16 years now at the Maureen Shoppe.

James Bugby and Fred Bishaw have purchased the interests of Mrs. Leon Chappel in the wholesale beer business.

Emil Giegling and Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Schumann attended a district Kiwanis conference and banquet held at Traverse City Wednesday night.

Mrs. Ed Moore, who has been spending a few weeks in Toledo, has returned home. She was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Height and Mr. and Mrs. C. Cook of Toledo, who remained over the week end.

Nice new window signs appear in the Plaza Grill.

Mr. and Mrs. Patrick McKay spent Tuesday in Bay City on business.

Mr. and Mrs. James Bugby transacted business in Kalkaska the first of the week.

Mrs. Gale Clise has accepted a position as night operator at the local telephone exchange.

H. Hackett of the Pontiac Motor Car Co., was in Grayling on business last of the week.

The rummage sale given by St. Mary's Altar society at the parish hall will be continued Friday and Saturday.

Wm. Devereaux and family of Detroit have moved into their cottage on the South Branch of the AuSable for the summer.

Mrs. Thomas Cassidy, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hewitt, transacted business in Traverse City last of the week.

Herb Gothro is back in his barber shop, after a several weeks rest, following a siege of illness. He is feeling and looking fine again.

Mr. and Mrs. James Veach of Pontiac were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Reynolds. Mr. Veach is a General Motors representative.

Miss Mary Harrison, who came from Detroit Sunday to attend the funeral of her grandmother, expects to remain at home for a two week's visit.

Emil Kraus Jr., came home Saturday from Detroit where he is a student at U. of D. He will assist in the Kraus 5c to \$1.00 store during vacation.

Alfred Hanson was in Flint on business Monday. Mrs. Hanson accompanied him and stopped in Bay City and visited her brother Guy Peterson and family.

Bernard Callahan has resigned his job with the M.C.R.R. in Roscommon and is working with the surveying crew who are living in tents about 10 miles north of Luzerne.

All golf members and their families will enjoy pot luck dinner at 1 o'clock Sunday, June 13th. Golf will follow the dinner. Everyone is urged to attend. Make it a big day.

Dr. C. R. Keyport left Saturday for Atlantic City. He is a national delegate to the American Medical Association that is in convention in that city. He expects to be gone a week.

Selection of the ruler of the National Cherry Festival to be held at Traverse City on July 14-15-16, is scheduled to take place on June 18th. At this time a Northern Michigan beauty will be picked to rule over the cherry kingdom of the Grand Traverse for the duration of the festival.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Payson returned to their summer home on the AuSable Friday after spending the winter in Windermere, Florida. Mrs. Payson who fell last summer fracturing a hip and was in Mercy hospital several months, is getting along nicely and is now able to be about by the aid of a cane.

A letter from Mrs. Melvin A. Bates says that she and her son Capt. R. Emerson Bates will be sailing from the Philippines for home July 10th. Capt. Bates has been stationed at that place for about three years and now is being transferred as university military instructor at Logan, Utah. Mrs. Bates joined him early this year.

The "Old Guard", an organization of lumbermen, are to be guests of T. P. Peterson at a one-day outing to be held here June 20th. This group comes from every section of the state and it is expected that there will be nearly 200 in attendance. "T. P." has arranged to banquet the visitors at Camp Higgins Lake, where Capt. Murphy says they can handle the crowd very nicely.

Among the long list of graduates from M. S. C., we note the name of Mark Campbell Lewis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Addison Lewis of Flint. He specialized in the science of mechanical engineering. Mark was born in Grayling and is one of our own boys and we are pleased over his graduation and are sure his Grayling friends will join us in extending sincere congratulations.

Last week Friday morning Kendrick Kimball, Detroit News photographer, accidentally left his camera setting on the sidewalk, west side of Shoppenagons Inn. Besides the camera the case contained four reels of logging scenes that are very important and are seriously needed. The camera was not missed for several hours after which the case was gone. Will the person having possession of the case and contents please notify Shoppenagons Inn. A reward of \$10.00 is offered for its return.

Miss Virginia Kraus, a sophomore at Marygrove College, Detroit, and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Kraus, was a member of the decorations committee for the Sophomore-Senior ball which took place Friday evening, June 4, in the grand ballroom of Madame Cadillac Hall. Miss Kraus also participated in the Baccalaureate exercises, Sunday afternoon, June 6; in the Lily Procession, Monday morning, June 7; and in Serenade Night, Tuesday, June 8, when each class pays its tribute in song to the graduates.

Mrs. Minnie Hartley, Mrs. B. A. Cooley and Mrs. Jack Clark were in Bay City on business Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rogers, connected with the Higgins Lake CCC Camp have rented the home of Mrs. Frank Barnett.

All Oddfellows are asked to be present at their hall Sunday morning, June 13 at 11 o'clock for the annual Oddfellow memorial.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Peterson celebrated their 15th wedding anniversary Friday and that evening a number of their friends dropped in in honor of the occasion.

The Ladies Aid society of Michelson Memorial church were royally entertained down at Camp Grant, the home of Mrs. Grant Shaw on the AuSable, Friday afternoon.

You will enjoy the beauty and splendid wearing qualities of Mojuds, the stockings the screen stars wear. Also the free pair given away with your purchase of 12 pairs, at the Maureen Shoppe.

Rev. and Mrs. Edgar Flory attended the graduation exercises of the Ogemaw County Normal at West Branch. On Monday night Reverend Flory delivered the commencement address to sixteen graduates.

Twelve little girls were guests of little Phyllis Bennett yesterday afternoon from two to four o'clock when she celebrated her fifth birthday. There was a birthday cake and prizes were awarded for contests.

Starting last Sunday morning riveters were playing a lively tattoo on the elevated water tank, tightening up the loose places. For several days it sounded like a machine gun battle. The tank is to be repainted an attractive aluminum.

Sunday morning at 9:00 o'clock occurred the marriage at the M. E. parsonage, of Miss Frances Nelson and Mr. Leo Butler, both of West Branch. The couple were attended by the bride's twin sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Martin, of West Branch.

Mrs. Alice Diffell, age 80 years, a former resident of South Branch, passed away in Saginaw and the remains were brought to South Branch, and the funeral held from the church there Tuesday, with Rev. Starr officiating. Four daughters survive the deceased.

Commencement invitations have been received from Miss Helen Elaine McLeod, who will graduate this year from Central High School, Lansing, and Miss Lillian Landsberg, of Inkster, from the Dearborn High School. Both were former pupils of Grayling schools.

Word from Detroit announces the birth of a son Edward John, on May 30th, to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Rauss of Birmingham. The baby came to help its mother celebrate her 21st birthday which fell on the same day. Mrs. Rauss, formerly Miss Peggy Curtis, is a granddaughter of Mrs. Clara McLeod.

School closed amidst picnics galore, beginning with last Saturday when the sophomores enjoyed a canoe trip down the world famous AuSable. To end the Senior festivities they enjoyed breakfast in the open Wednesday morning, leaving for the picnic ground at seven bells. Mothers were sure kept busy this week putting up lunches.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Gothro attended the funeral of the former's brother, Thomas Gothro, Wednesday, at Harrisville, Mich. Mr. Gothro died at Mercy Hospital in Bay City from injuries received in an automobile accident at the rollways on the AuSable. Driving over a hill the car in which he was riding struck a deer in the road and the car went over a 12-foot embankment.

SUMMER COMFORT

In These Cool Wash Slacks for Men

New patterns in Santorized, Shrunk Slacks.

\$1.25 to \$2.50

And top them off with these—

Polo Shirts

in Rayon or Knit Fabrics 59c to \$1.00

Ladies'

White Shoes

For Sport, Street, or Dress wear. Large assortment of Styles.

\$2.45 to \$3.95

Summer Frocks

Cottons, Voiles and Tub Silks

\$1.50 \$1.95 \$2.95

New arrivals in—

Silk Dresses

in Prints and Plain Crepes \$5.95

Grayling Mercantile Company

The Quality Store

Phone 125

The "Tops" in performance McClanahan Gold Seal Gasoline

Gold Seal Gasoline is a cracked gasoline—more than that, it is Dubbs' cracked gasoline. No Wonder It's Good!

Distributed by—

Wolverine Gas & Oil Company

J. E. Schoonover, Prop.

Grayling, Mich.

Just Arrived

Comfortable and Attractive

GLIDERS

\$26.00 and up

Breakfast Sets

\$26.75 and up

Baby Cribs

\$9.75 and up

Complete with mattress

A New line of Dining Room and Living Room Furniture will be in soon. Be sure to drop in and see these fine lines.

SORENSEN BROS.

Furniture

Phone 427

Mrs. B. A. Cooley spent Tuesday in Saginaw on business.

Roy Trudgeon made a trip by plane with W. L. McClanahan to Texarkana, Ark., leaving early Friday morning.

Miss Lillian Jordan and sister Mrs. Chester Lozon, and children of Maple Forest, visited in McIvor, Sunday. They were joined at West Branch by their father Henry Jordan, of Saginaw, who went with them.

Leo Skinner of Maple Forest, while on his way to work Tuesday morning, was seriously injured when his car struck a tree as he was rounding a curve about seven miles from Grayling. Skinner is employed at the Flooring mill. He was rendered unconscious and some time later regained consciousness and walked to the home of a farm neighbor and was later brought to Mercy Hospital. He received a broken jaw, had several teeth knocked out and other injuries. The car was a total wreck.

Archie Foor, who is employed by the Pontiac Motor company in Pontiac, spent Saturday at the home of his sister Mrs. Bryan

Newell. On his return he was accompanied by his brother, Ray Foor, who will also have work for the same company.

Farmers Attention!

We Remove Dead Horses and Cattle.
We Pay Top Market Prices.

\$3.00 for Horses - \$2.00 for Cows

Service men will shoot old or disabled animals.
Prompt Service. Telephone Collect.

Valley Chemical Company

Telephone 123 Gaylord, Michigan



FULL POWER Kitchen-proved

SAVES DOLLARS NOW...AND YEARS FROM NOW

In 80 Proving Kitchens the world over... while this 1937 Westinghouse Refrigerator maintained safe food compartment coldness... hour-meters showed that the Full-powered Westinghouse Economiser Unit averaged only 15 minutes per hour actual running time.

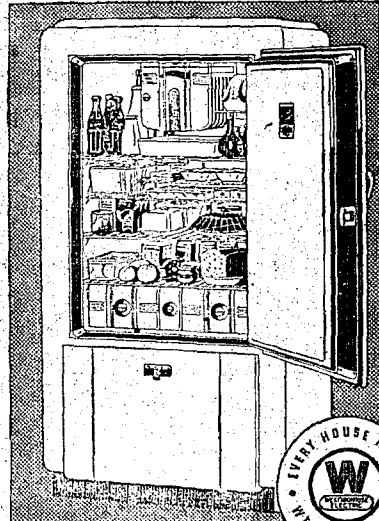
That's Kitchen Proof of real money-savings for Westinghouse owners. Less running time means lower operating cost. Full Power means reserve power in your Westinghouse—to meet any demand, which means easy work for the unit, safeguarding its efficiency year after year.

See these Kitchen-proved features...

* Built-in Food Safety Indicator—with Safety Zone plainly marked. Visible evidence of BETTER FOOD PROTECTION! * Kitchen-proved.

* Storage Compartment—features that mean GREATER CONVENIENCE. * Kitchen-proved.

* 70 minutes or less... Kitchen-proved.



Westinghouse Kitchen-proved REFRIGERATOR

Michigan Public Service Co.

Grayling, Mich.

The Blue Goose Flies North

Modern, comfortable buses from Sault Ste. Marie south to Detroit. Reclining seats. Well lighted. Engine mounted in rear eliminates noise.

Low fares makes it cheaper to ride a bus than to drive your own car.

Bus Station
SHOPPENAGONS INN
Phone 55

GREAT LAKES MOTOR BUS

BUY PROPERTY AT LAKE MARGRETHE

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Wade of Toledo have purchased the home of Mrs. James Milne at Lake Margrethe and have already taken possession of the property. They have named the place "Wade's Landing" and plan to go into the resort business, catering to tourists the year around. Mr. Wade says he plans to make a number of improvements, beginning this year, by building a fine dock.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade say they spent just about every weekend they could spare for the past eight years coming north and became so attached to this section of the country that they decided to come here and make their home. We are sure they are very welcome to the Lake Margrethe colony.

FLY

Thursday
June 17
Grayling Airport

Large Tri-motor
Airliner

50c

4:00 P. M. to 5:00

60c

5:00 P. M. to 6:00

70c

6:00 P. M. till Dark

\$1.00

NIGHT RIDES

Stunting Exhibition
and Rides in
Fast Open Plane

Musgrove
Flying Service

News By Nosey

In contrast to the river news of the past two weeks, of folks who own their cabins, small and large, I must tell you about our tent dwellers. These young persons have the grandest times ever, and can they sing! Some-time when you are near Shaw's Park on a week end, (for they all work during the week) and their lot and tent are not on the river, remember, they have one of the back lots on the road that everyone built, just stop by and listen to the harmony.

One chap plays the banjo like, and the rest sing. Their songs go forth on the night air and have the effect of a siren. Singing to entice the sailors to steer from their course and draw close that they may hear her songs, the difference being that ships were wrecked in those days, while with our young minstrels the neighborhood is beautifully entertained.

Sometimes you see one family of neighbors at the tent, then, another time only a lone drifter will wander near their camp, stand entranced, just outside of the circle of light thrown out by the gasoline torch, and listen. Those are real entertainers. Call them gypsies of the AuSable, if you will, and perhaps they are; but they are happy gypsies; they do no harm, charge no fee, and make it pleasant for all.

With the few mosquitos we have had this year things have been more or less upset, in fact even the gypsies at times resembled persons afflicted with St. Vitus dance!

Jessie Bailey asked me Sunday how long these mosquitos lasted and I told her I had no idea as we never had them up here until Jim Bailey built his cabin. I leave it to all of you, have we ever had so many before? Well, the gypsy camp had plenty, with their gasoline torchlight going, so they started a smudge pot, and it worked fairly well until someone suggested putting it under the table where we were trying, between jumps to eat lunch, then of course the smudge pot spoiled the lunch and really the mosquitos seemed to like it, I mean the smudge pot and the lunch too!

But leaving all joking aside, this crowd of youngsters, and I believe they are all under or just over thirty, have a glorious time. As I recall their names are Mr. and Mrs. R. Rivet, Lansing; Mr. and Mrs. Art LaCombe, Donahue Beach, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Schultz, and Mr. Fred Hahn all of Bay City. These are the gypsy tent dwellers.

Then right close by, also on a back lot, are the gypsy trailer dwellers. These I shall have to tell you about later, as they are so busy building a cabin I didn't have the nerve to break the nailing and sawing spell to get the dope, but I am sure I can.

All these persons are having such a good time and getting so much real enjoyment out of their short vacations up here that I couldn't miss telling you about them. You do of course have to get back away from the river to find their hideouts, as with all gypsies!

Not far from them and over a high wire fence, is Whip-poor-will. A party is expected there soon and I'll tell you all about it.

Nearby is Vassar Club; you have seen their signs along the road. Their season is starting and I'm sure many interesting things will be happening that I can tell you.

The activity down at Grant Shaw's hotel is going strong, and there is building in progress. Haven't found out exactly what they are building, but I do know that over Decoration Day Grant had some business, because the cars driving thru Shaw's Park couldn't find any place to park!

SEE TIGERS-SENATORS GAME
The players on Grayling's High school baseball team were given a real treat last week Thursday when they were taken on a trip to Detroit to see the Detroit Tigers tangle with the Washington Senators. There were 21 in the group including Coach Willard Cornell.

Transportation was provided and expenses for the players were paid for by the following persons: Dr. Fred Cook, Spike McNeven, Victor Petersen, Abe Joseph and Sheriff Frank Bennett. Also Leo Schram of this city and Bert's garage of Roscommon provided cars and drivers. They left Grayling at 7:00 a. m. and arrived home at 1:00 the following morning.

The boys were thrilled with their experience and say that everything was provided to give them a great time. They occupied the very best seats in the grandstand. That they appreciate it goes without saying, and are loud in their praises of those who made this fine outing possible.

Read your home paper
Subscribe for the Avalanche

Count the Features · · Count the Savings · · and CHOOSE CHEVROLET



It's the only low-priced car that brings you all these motoring advantages—the only low-priced car that gives you such outstanding beauty, comfort and performance together with such exceptional operating economy.

*Knee-Action and Shockproof Steering on Master De Luxe models only. General Motors Installment Plan—monthly payments to suit your purse. CHEVROLET MOTOR DIVISION, General Motors Sales Corporation, DETROIT, MICHIGAN

THE ONLY COMPLETE CAR—PRICED SO LOW

Alfred Hanson

The Michigan Mirror
Non-partisan News Letter
Michigan Press Association
By GENE ALLEMAN

Lansing—How to yield to home district pressure for additional state aid and at the same time to balance the budget without additional taxes is the A-1 legislative problem this week at the state capitol.

The state legislature, entering its final lap of a six-month session, is in a generous mood, all in all.

State institutions have been granted increased appropriations to meet rising costs and to place operations on a post-depression basis. Financial experts are now warning legislators that present appropriations will top the \$100,000,000 mark, and that further spending of public funds without tapping new sources of revenue will put Governor Murphy in the same budgetary position as President Roosevelt—operating government at a deficit.

Deficit of \$16,000,000?

Here is the financial puzzle:

The senate has approved a bill to grant \$47,000,000 state aid to Michigan public schools. This amount is sought by Dr. Eugene Elliott, newly re-elected state superintendent of public instruction, and the Michigan Education association. Republicans held a caucus preceding the vote, but examination of the roll call shows that balloting was not on party lines. Yet the only active opposition came from three democrats—Sen. William Palmer, floor leader; Sen. J. Neil Lamoreaux, finance committee member, and Sen. Ernest C. Brooks. Wayne county democrats voted for it.

The senate has approved an additional appropriation of \$5,000,000 so that the state highway department can match more state funds for federal aid in road construction. The department will receive approximately \$50,000,000 from automobile weight and gasoline taxes, of which \$26,000,000 will be returned to the counties. In its original form the measure would have appropriated \$11,000,000 from sales tax receipts—half going to county road commissioners and the remainder going to the state. The \$5,000,000 bill is a substitute,

leaving the county road commissioners to row their boat alone.

Libraries, Snow Removal

Also favored by home districts are the following measures which threaten to throw the budget out of balance unless new taxes are imposed:

Library state aid of \$1,250,000. Likely to pass.

Eradication of coyotes, \$75,000.

Teachers' retirement fund, \$530,000.

Snow removal in upper peninsula, \$600,000.

Elimination of bangs' disease in cattle, \$250,000.

For old age pensions, now available to persons at 65 instead of 70, the sum of \$10,000,000 has been voted instead of \$4,000,000 heretofore.

The philosophical attitude of Rep. M. Clyde Stout (D), chairman of the ways and means committee, tells the story of what you may expect: "Increased governmental activity means increased cost. . . A boost in expenditures cannot be avoided."

Income Tax Unlikely

Spending tax money is one thing.

Imposing new taxes is a horse of a different color.

A movement for a state income tax had a short life several days ago after rural legislators had tentatively approved a bill exempting from taxation the first \$2,000 of valuation on every home. This relief to home owners would have deprived governments of \$15,000,000 to \$20,000,000 annually and would have made necessary the adoption of a new tax raising plan—probably a state income tax.

Urban representatives, led by able Rep. John Hamilton (D) of Detroit, went into action and the bill was stopped, but only after democrats retired to hold a caucus and to hear doleful warnings of a disastrous deficit.

Crippling the Courts

Before the state senate this week is the much-discussed and much-amended labor relations bill. . . the so-called "Little Wagner Act" for Michigan.

The original measure, as endorsed by the governor, was later revised materially at the insistence of A.F.L. and C.I.O. leaders so that the financial records of

labor organizations would not be open to inspection of the state labor board, so that the representatives for collective bargaining may be chosen without an election, so that minority employees shall not have the right to present grievances to their employers, and so that the employer cannot obtain temporary legal relief through appeal to the court for a restraining order while the negotiations are pending.

Even labor-minded Representative Hamilton of Detroit declared that the present bill, as revised and as passed by the house, was poorly drawn and very bad in spots. "If this is the governor's baby, then let him rock it," was Hamilton's snappy retort.

Under the substitute labor relations bill an employer would have to prove that he has made every reasonable effort to settle the dispute by negotiation before

he could go into court for relief. Practically, this provision would cripple the courts in granting relief for property rights against threatened irreparable injury.

It is pointed out that the anti-injunction clause goes even beyond the federal Norris-LaGuardia act which contains a provision for a court appeal in the above-stated emergency.

"Revolution"

According to Detroit commercial leaders, the recent automobile sit-down strikes have caused manufacturers to reconsider plans to open new plants in Michigan.

The so-called "revolution in Michigan," given wide publicity by national magazines, may react unfavorably to increase unemployment, it is pointed out, unless investors can be reassured that Michigan is still safe and sound for both labor and capital. The answer will be written this

month before adjournment at Lansing June 18 or 25.

Legion Jottings

The American Legion 10th District meeting will be held in West Branch next Monday.

The Tri-District convention of the American Legion will be held in Traverse City Sunday, June 20th, and our local Drum Corps will participate in the parade there at 12 o'clock noon on that date.

All members of the Drum and Bugle Corps are requested to be at the golf course tomorrow evening for practice as we have several places to go and this practice is very urgent; so this means all of you.

WHAT HAVE GOLF BALLS TO DO WITH BEER?

Nothing—except that all golf balls look pretty much alike. It is hard to determine the quality just by appearance.

Different brands of beer look a lot alike, too. It's the way they are made that counts.

Altes Lager is brewed to the private recipe of Louis W. Schimmel. This gives you a beer of highest quality and different from ordinary brews. That's why Altes Lager can never be successfully imitated. The only thing like it is another bottle of Altes Lager.

THE BEER IN THE GREEN BOTTLE

Altes Lager